

TO: Superintendents and Principals

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RE: Dual Enrolled Homeschool Students

In response to recent questions regarding dual enrolled homeschool students, the Office of Student Services has developed the following FAQ's:

1. **Q.** Does the [IHSSA Homeschool Eligibility Rule](#) mean that the school corporation must accept dual enrolled homeschool students?
A. It is a local decision to accept dual enrolled students.
2. **Q.** Does the homeschool student have to take ILEARN and other statewide-assessments if they are only enrolled in one course?
A. As per the requirements of IC 20-33-2-12, a student who attends a school that is nonpublic, non-accredited, and otherwise not approved by the state board (read: Homeschool) who also enrolls in a particular educational program or initiative with a public school (read: dual enrollment) must be offered the opportunity to participate in the state standardized assessments, but such participation is **not required**.
3. **Q.** Will the ILEARN or ISTEP+ 10 scores be part of accountability for our corporation?
A. The assessment scores would not be included in accountability for the corporation. If the student does in fact take the assessment, the student would not show up on the accountability roster because the school should not be reporting on RT or AT.
4. **Q.** Can we count the dual enrolled homeschool student for ADM funding?
A. Yes. Students who are enrolled in both the corporation of legal settlement and a nonpublic school or homeschool and receive instructional services from the school corporation may be counted as a dual enrolled student for tuition support purposes using an average daily minute calculation.
5. **Q.** Can charter schools receive ADM funding for dual enrolled homeschool students?
A. No.
6. **Q.** Do we report attendance for these students?
A. No, since the student will attend only a period or two per day, they will only be reported on the ME and not be reported in the school's cohort.